

N. Schjotz Funeral Being Held Today

PROMINENT GROCER PASSED AWAY SUNDAY AFTER-NOON

While the general public had understood for several days that Nikolai Schjotz (better known by his close friends as Nick) was seriously ill, still none were quite prepared to hear of his death. For several months he had been in failing health but it was only for the past few weeks that his illness was considered serious. He passed away Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. He had been under the care of local physicians but recently went to Ann Arbor for specialist treatment. He returned soon and in spite of a brave fight on his part and every assistance given him he was unable to survive. His death was a shock to just about everyone in the city.

He was one of Grayling's oldest business men. His many years as clerk, store manager and as owner in the grocery business made him closely acquainted with just about every man, woman and child in Crawford county. Both young and old felt a keen friendship to this kindly and generous man.

Mr. Schjotz was born near Sanders, Denmark, October 22, 1876. After graduating from high school he decided that he would like the grocery business, and served four years apprenticeship with one of Denmark's largest grocery firms. After that he worked in the same store as clerk for eight years. He next served the customary two years in the Danish militia, which is required of all young men in that country.

In 1904 he sailed for America and for Grayling, and on arriving here immediately entered the employ of Salling Hanson Company, in their general store, first as clerk and later as manager of the store. On October 20, 1915 he was united in marriage to Anna Olson. In the autumn of 1918 Mr. Schjotz accepted a position as manager of the Hamady Stores at Flint. However Grayling seemed to appeal best to him and he returned here the following March and started in business for himself in the building on the corner of Michigan avenue and U.S.-27 that he continued until less than a month ago, when his health began to fail so rapidly that he decided to close the business and proceeded with a closing out sale.

He was a member of Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F., Grayling Knights of Pythias, and of the Danish Brotherhood of Detroit. Surviving besides his widow are two brothers, Harold and Anker Schjotz of Detroit.

Grayling business places are closed this afternoon from 1:00 until 3:00 o'clock in respect to the deceased, whose funeral is being held at 1:40 o'clock at the home and at Danish Lutheran church at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Leo Broe of Manistee will officiate. The pallbearers are Brother Odd-fellows—Paul and Robert Ziebell, James McNeven, Axel M. Peterson, Peter Hanson and Chris

Johnson. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery. Those from out of the city expected to be here in attendance at the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. Anker Schjotz, Mr. Harold Schjotz, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schjotz, Mr. and Mrs. C. Staugaard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Helborg, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnson, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. W. James Olson, Clare; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, Saginaw.

The Avalanche joins with the many friends of Mrs. Schjotz and other remaining members of the family, in extending sympathy to them in their time of sorrow.

MAY FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of Frank May held Thursday afternoon with services at the home, was attended by a large congregation of friends, paying their last respects to the deceased. Mr. May passed away on Tuesday at Mercy Hospital following a heart attack.

Rev. Edgar Flory officiated and the pallbearers were members of the State Police, with whom Mr. May became very intimate in his duties as undersheriff for so many years. There also were many railroad employees present. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Those from out of the city in attendance at the last rites were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Rasinen, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and daughter, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bugby and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. George Bugby, Charles Bugby, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chamberlain, Pinconning.

To Take Movies of Grayling Schools

Arrangements have been made to have a movie of Grayling schools taken, showing all grade rooms in operation, and the various departments and activities as well. All teachers and students will be included. An expert cameraman will spend a day here shooting enough film to make a movie devoted to the school of about an hour in length.

The photography is to be done next week. The completed film will be shown the week following, at reasonable prices. One-fourth of the gross receipts will belong to the school. This type of movie is designed to show the public a fair cross-section of the varied activities of the school in action.

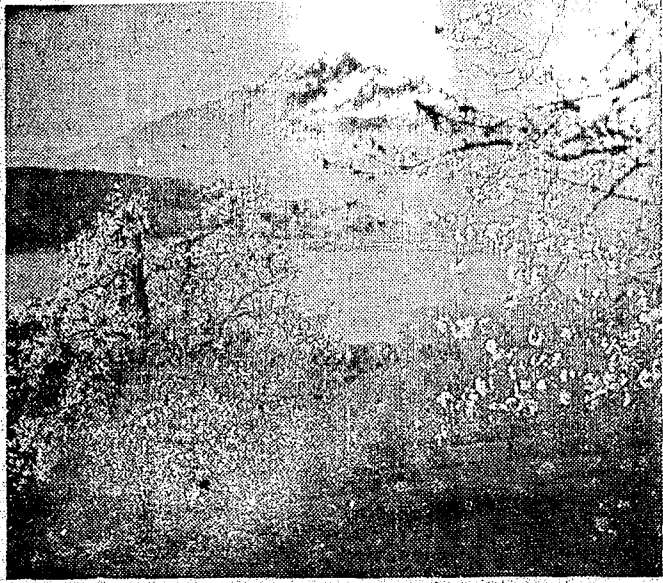
Work of this kind is being done in the larger school systems, and the Grayling system is glad to have this opportunity to present such an attraction. Plan to visit the classroom this easy way.

President Roosevelt's Own Story of the New Deal—a frank account of the Nation's history from late 1933 to the present time, is now appearing in The Detroit News. Don't fail to read these important articles derived from notes to the President's forthcoming books.

Dr. Hathaway Coming

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist, Pontiac, will be in Grayling April 12 and 13, at his new quarters in Shoppenagons Inn. Phone 55 for appointment. 3-24-3

Spring Arrives, Officially



This idyllic spring scene in Switzerland symbolizes 1938 arrival of the long-awaited vernal season, which reaches North America annually on March 21.

93 Enrollees Grad. From 8th Grade

NINE CAMPS REPRESENTED. EXERCISES HELD IN HIGH SCHOOL

For the second time within a year, Grayling High school auditorium was the scene of commencement exercises for eighth grade students of nine nearby CCC camps. They were held Tuesday night. The auditorium was filled almost to capacity.

Captain John Austin, commanding officer of the 3rd district area of CCC camps, occupied the center of the circle of officials, including camp commanders, district and local educational advisers. In the audience were hundreds of young men of the various camps and many interested local citizens.

A very interesting and enjoyable program was presented. Special numbers were as follows: Selections by Grayling High school orchestra; "Mighty Like a Rose" by High School girls sextette; a group of piano solos by Mr. Jesse Warner of 2690th Company CCC; violin ensemble, Beatrice Peterson, Betty Parsons, Rhoda Jean Miller and Billyann Clippert, rendering two numbers; two numbers by Kalkaska Glee club, 2694th company CCC.

Invocation was offered by Chaplain Fred P. Harris of the Third Inspection area, which was followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the audience.

The master of ceremonies was Mr. William A. L. Willard, third area educational adviser. Mr. Willard is a newcomer in this district, and was formally presented by O. P. Schumann.

He was born in Cadillac where he attended school. He has college degrees from M. S. C. and U. of M. He began teaching school at the age of 18 years. Taught eight years in rural and high schools and 16 years as superintendent of schools and four years teaching in colleges and universities. His headquarters are in Camp Higgins Lake.

Capt. Austin had no place on the program but was nicely presented by Mr. Willard, in which his interest and effort in the education of the young men of the camps was lauded. Capt. Austin responded and congratulated the graduates of this class and urged the continuation of their educations.

Gerald Poor, superintendent of Grayling schools extended a warm welcome to the officers and enrollees of the camps to Grayling High school and assured them that Grayling was proud to be chosen for such outstanding educational activities.

Other speakers on the program were Mr. Sam Hill, district educational adviser, who acknowledged for the organizations, the welcome extended by Supt. Poor.

Mr. Sanford Sellers, sixth corps area educational adviser of Chicago, spoke on "The relation of General Education to a Program of Vocational Training."

Deputy John R. Emens, representing the State Department of Public Instruction, spoke on "Facing Reality."

Diplomas were presented by the several Company commanders. Sixty-three young men re-

sponded when their names were called by coming forward to the platform and receiving their diplomas.

The meeting closed with benediction by Chaplain John Samuel of the Sixth Corps Area.

Championship Games In Finals Tonight

GRAYLING, GAYLORD, CAMP ELDORADO SURVIVE PRELIMINARIES

Grayling's eighth annual independent basketball tournament to determine the Northern Michigan championship opened Monday night at the Grayling school gymnasium, with Grayling Merchants tournament hosts and those competing all tournament champions.

Gaylord, Petoskey, Houghton Lake, and Grayling survived the first night's games to go into the semi-finals; Gaylord by defeating the Roscommon Ramblers 30-28; Houghton Lake by nailing out Kalkaska 18 to 17 and Petoskey taking Cadillac by storm to the tune of 36-16. Grayling won by reason of a forfeit when West Branch failed to show up. Some high class players took the floor Monday night, among them Edwards of Roscommon who gleaned 11 points for his evening's performance; T. and F. Dombrowski of Petoskey stood out for their team with 16 and 11 points respectively.

Also the playoff for CCC teams in this district is being staged the same nights and Monday night Higgins Lake walloped Kalkaska 38 to 12 and Young of the Higgins Lake team starred for his team with 23 points.

Wednesday Night Games

After a day of rest from Monday night's games, the winners of that night mixed again Wednesday night. Following are the scores:

Grayling 39, Petoskey 36. Gaylord 22, Houghton Lake 17. Camp Eldorado 60, Camp AuSable 22. Camp Eldorado is reported to have gone thru the entire season without a defeat.

Tonight—Thursday

Final championship games will be played tonight. Grayling will clash with Gaylord and Camp Eldorado with Camp Higgins Lake.

A consolation game will be played between Roscommon and Cadillac.

Tonight will see the finals staged and there will be a Free Throw contest with a medal awarded, and distribution of trophies and medals for winning players and teams will take place. Also the trophy for the CCC team winning in the finals will be awarded at this time.

Gothro and Borchers are nicely handling the refereeing.

MR. AND MRS. EMIL GIEGLING HOSTS

Sixteen ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling at dinner Friday evening.

The dinner was served on small tables scattered through the living rooms.

At bridge, which followed the dinner, Mrs. Roy Milnes and A. J. Joseph held the high scores.

Mrs. Harry Connine was a guest of the club.

Kiwanians Learn Of Beauty Culture

Mr. E. F. Knittle of Grand Rapids, representative of the Grand Rapids Barber & Beauty Supply Co., was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club at Shoppenagons Inn Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Shipp of Gaylord, lieutenant governor of the 8th Kiwanis district, was present for an official visit to the club. Governor Shipp is offering a beautiful silver cup as an award to the club in the 8th district having the best percentage attendance during the year. He extended an invitation to the local club in behalf of the Gaylord club to join them Thursday night for a ladies night meeting.

It also was decided at the meeting to favor Traverse City for the meeting place for the district Kiwanis gathering some time next summer.

Postmaster James McDonnell reminded the members about national air mail week, May 15th to 21st. He read a resume of the progress of air mail service. He also read copies of correspondence he had with the postoffice department relative to making Grayling an air mail station on the Detroit-Sault Ste. Marie route.

Invitation was extended Grayling club by Capt. Morrison to be guests of Camp Higgins Lake some time early in April. Also an invitation is extended our young boys and girls by Lt. Hartley of Camp AuSable to be their guests, also in early April.

Mr. Knittle, in his talk, told of the development of cosmetology from its early practice to the present time, introducing some of the instruments used in that profession. While an unusual subject to be presented to a group of men, it proved to be very interesting and enlightening.

HIGH CCC OFFICIALS MEET AT CAMP HIGGINS

Officials high in the councils of the Michigan State CCC, Huron National Forest Service, Manistee National Forest Service, National Park Service, and representatives of the District Commanders staff at Camp Custer will meet at Camp Higgins Lake on March 24, for the express purpose of coordinating the various services. It has been felt for some time that such a meeting would not only increase the efficiency of the Federal and State Conservation efforts but bring about a more harmonizing influence among those agencies having a common aim.

STATE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ORGANIZE

At a meeting in Lansing on February 25th, a group of over 200 electrical contractors representing 25 local contractors' clubs gathered together to complete the organization of a state association. Officers were elected, a constitution and by-laws were adopted and the date of the next meeting was set for March 25th at Battle Creek.

The aim of the organization, among other things, is the promotion of better relations with the building public, the power companies and the state inspection department.

Representing the Mid-State Electrical Contractors Ass'n., which comprises the counties of Ogemaw, Roscommon, Crawford and Otsego, were Emerson Royer of West Branch; H. B. Scherping of Houghton Lake, and C. M. Church of Grayling.

Home Economics Extension Notes

Eleven members of Grayling Group One were entertained Tuesday afternoon, March 15th, by Mrs. Hurl Deckrow. Two guests were the Mesdames Norval and Lacy Stephan.

The previous lesson on "The Background of a Room" was finished at this time. Rugs were worked on for part of the afternoon. Some already had rugs finished and others were working on them.

Mrs. Frank Serven, Recreation Leader, sponsored the recreation period with interesting games. Prizes were won by Mrs. Norval Stephan, Mrs. Dewey Palmer and the hostess, Mrs. Deckrow.

The next meeting, which will be the final lesson of the year, will be held April 13 at the home of Mrs. Serven.

The hostess served a very delicious lunch at four o'clock. Mrs. Barton Wakeley, Secretary.

CCC TO CELEBRATE 5TH ANNIVERSARY

The Fifth anniversary of the CCC will be properly and fittingly celebrated at Camp Higgins Lake from the first to and including the fifth of April, 1938, by a well-planned program of events scheduled to serve the best interests of the public who are invited.

An open house will be maintained during this period with guides distinctly marked with arm bands who will take small parties thru the buildings which exemplify the typical CCC set-up. Certain nearby projects will be visited including the new draftsmanship project housed in a building by itself and equipped and supplied with all the conveniences usually seen in a modern drafting department.

Music is being provided and a banquet arranged for invited guests who represent nearby community interests so that at the end of the allotted period the general public will have a better and more understanding interest in the real accomplishments of the CCC in rebuilding manhood mentally, physically and spiritually.

As the time draws nearer to the date set for the observance of the Fifth Anniversary of the CCC more detailed announcements will be made so that the general public may time their visits in conformance with their desires and interests.

Infection Causes Death of Citizen

William Remer, age 49 years, passed away at Mercy Hospital Monday noon from infection that first started in his right hand. Mr. Remer had a boil on the hand and opened it with his jackknife, infection setting in. It was not until a week later that he saw a physician about it, and two weeks ago entered Mercy Hospital for treatment of the wound. The poison however spread thru his system rapidly and he passed away Monday noon.

Mr. Remer was born in Saginaw December 21, 1888, and Grayling had been his home for several years. He was employed for several years as mechanic in the M. C. roundhouse until he was laid off owing to reduction of forces. He was united in marriage to Ella Liphardt, Nov. 1, 1916 and to the union four children were born. Mrs. Remer passed away at the time their daughter Mary May was born, and then about four years later the child accidentally drowned in the AuSable river. The family reside near the State street bridge and the little girl while playing, rolled down the hill nearby their home and into the river, and before her absence was noticed had drowned. There are three other children, Margaret of Lapeer and James and William at home.

Others surviving besides the children are the deceased's father, Rudolph Remer of Detroit; a brother Herman, of Lansing, and sister, Mrs. Ella Sammons of Grayling.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with services at Sorenson's chapel, Rev. Edgar Flory officiating.

Herman Remer, brother of the deceased, of Lansing, came to be in attendance at the services. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

MUSICAL-TEA SPONSORED BY WOMANS CLUB

Mrs. C. G. Clippert opened her home Monday afternoon for a Musical-Tea given by the ladies of the Womens Club for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund.

Some fifty ladies were in attendance and listened to a most delightful program of musical numbers. Mrs. Roy Milnes was chairman of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. Clippert.

Following the musical the ladies were served tea from a very attractive table covered with a lovely Madeira cloth and centered by a large crystal candelabra with yellow lighted candles. Yellow and bronze mari-golds graced the buffet. Miss Eva Dorr and Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen poured.

The following program was given:

"Rozsika"—Roberts; "Schon Rosmarin"—Kreiser, violin, Walter Noa.

"Cara Nome" from Gigolletto; "When I Was Seventeen"—Lillebjorn, soprano solos, June Underwood.

"Serenade"—Schubert; "The Night Wind"—Brennan, soprano and alto duets by Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Harold Jarmin. Violin obligato to serenade, Walter Noa. "Liebestraum"—Liszt; "Juglers"—piano solos by Miss Martha Johnson.

"The Dream Melody"—Victor Herbert. "Waltzing Doll"—Poldini; violin, Walter Noa.

"Summer Song"—Stults. "Summer Winds Blow"—Strauss, Trio, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Harold Jarmin, Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

"Fiddle and I"—Goodeve. Soprano solo by Mrs. Roy Milnes. Violin obligato by Walter Noa.

"Tyroler Heimaths"—Klange. Violin, Walter Noa. Accompanist—Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

SIGNS OF SPRING

Marbles. Wind is in the south. Robins are appearing in great numbers and their songs may be heard early in the mornings. In fact too early for those who don't arise before 6:00 a. m. Crows too are right here with their caws.

Ed Clark's early morning cornet solos on his front porch. Boys have been testing out the old swimmin' hole.

Rakes and spades are in evidence, cleaning yards. Grass is beginning to look green.

Base ballers out trying their throwing arms. Otto busy repairing golf clubs.

EARL DAWSON BUYS CHRIS OLSEN STORE

The store, owned by the late Christian Olsen, which was commonly known as "Chris" was purchased Tuesday by Earl Dawson and it is to be managed by his son, Devere. This store has been a favorite among Grayling people as well as many resorters for some time and citizens are glad to have this business continued by well known, local people.

Mr. Dawson has been the local A. & P. store manager for the past many years while Manager Devere, has lived here all of his life, graduating from Grayling High school in the class of 1931. These two gentlemen are receiving many congratulations on their new enterprise and are wished every success in business.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1938

WILL SELECT BOY TO AT- TEND WOLVERINE BOYS' STATE

"Selection of a boy to attend Wolverine Boys' State, the American Legion citizenship school at Michigan State College next June, is a real honor," said Earl Wood, commander of the American Legion post in Grayling, this week.

"Wolverine Boys' State is not a program designed for underprivileged boys, nor have facilities been established to take care of delinquent boys. Boys of potential leadership tendencies, who have high moral, character and good sportsmanship, are the boys who are wanted in the American Legion encampment next June 16 to 25 at East Lansing."

Any local organization may sponsor a boy, and the sole cost is \$12.50 plus transportation to and from East Lansing. Reservations will be limited to 800.

The method of selecting the boy is left entirely to the sponsoring organization. In many communities the high school principals and superintendents have been asked to aid in the selection.

Furthermore, there will be no military drills or discipline other than a morning call or reveille, flag exercise, and lights out at night. Boys will organize city governments, then county governments, and finally a state government with legislature in session and all the present-day functions of public service.

Problems will be entirely apart from existing political parties and will be free from propaganda, according to word received by Legion officers here.

The political parties of Boys' State will be purely mythical, and none of the principles of existing parties will be allowed to be adopted by the boys' groups. Legion leaders emphasize that it is a training school in democratic government, sharply in contrast with militaristic fascism and communism in Europe today.

Doings of Our Gang Club

Mrs. Hurl Deckrow was hostess to Our Gang on St. Patrick's Day. Sixteen members were present. After the business session the remainder of the afternoon was spent in games of various kinds.

Mrs. Kenneth Clise won the prize for guessing the correct number of toothpicks in an apple. Other prize winners were: Mrs. N. VanNatter, Mrs. Edna McEvers, Mrs. Andrew Beck, and Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

The entertainers for next meeting will be Mrs. Middle LaMotte and Mrs. Edna McEvers. Next meeting will be the election of officers.

The committee served a nice lunch. Place of next meeting has not yet been decided.

The International highway from Alaska to Argentina will be 12,000 miles long.

RANDOM THOTS

Traffic Cop—"Why don't you use your noodle?"
Violator—"Didn't know the car had one."

If you drink don't drive. If you drive don't drink.

In the old western days they had to shoot a man or two in order to start a cemetery. Now they just run a few cars thru town.

There should be schools for teaching children how to raise their parents.

We can't believe the spring hats will be any more crazy than the winter ones.

The first to remember you and last to forget you is your mother.

We heard: To stop the recession let the school children of America give up their recess.

GOOD COOKS ATTEND COOK- ING SCHOOL

In spite of inclement weather a good-sized crowd of ladies attended the Cooking School sponsored by the Michigan Public Service Company in the Sorenson Furniture store Wednesday afternoon and evening and continuing Thursday night.

Anxious to become modern cooks as well as good cooks, an enthusiastic audience greeted Miss Dorothy Clark, Home Economist, who was presented in a demonstration of modern cooking.

Electric stoves were used for the baking, broiling and steaming processes and delicious foods were turned out, proving the efficiency and economy of electric stoves.

During the afternoon and evening different members of the company gave talks on refrigerators, water heaters, washers, ironers, etc., carried by the firm.

Gifts were drawn by ladies in attendance as follows: Wednesday afternoon—pin lamp, Miss Margaret Kessler; toaster, Mrs. O. P. Schumann; 3 dinners were received respectively by Mrs. Jerome Kessler, Mrs. Augustus Funck and Mrs. H. A. Bauman. Wednesday evening Mrs. Jerry Sherman received a toaster and Mrs. Frank Servan a pin lamp.

The Michigan Public Service Company are doing a real service to this community by bringing these fine demonstrations to our city.

Reports show fishermen in the U. S. spent the sum of \$500,000,000 in the year 1936.

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Thursday, March 24th

7:30 o'clock—Lenten meditation.

8:15 o'clock—Study in the Life of Jesus.

Friday, March 25th

4:00 o'clock—Junior Choir rehearsal at the church.

7:00 o'clock—Senior Choir rehearsal at Clipperts.

Sunday, March 27th

10:00 o'clock—Primary church.

10:00 o'clock—Junior church.

11 o'clock—Morning worship.

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Personals

Dr. J. Fred Cook visited his parents in Alpena over the week end.

Mrs. J. L. Martin and Mrs. F. D. Barber spent Thursday in Detroit.

Forty Silk dresses at a special sale—values to \$7.95, now \$2.95. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Thomas Brennan of Saginaw visited at the B. J. Callahan home Tuesday.

See Lloyd Perry for a good used car, at Burke's Garage. Phone 40.

Miss Mary Schumann visited in Grand Rapids and Saginaw over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff spent Saturday in Alpena, where they went to visit friends.

Mrs. Frank May accompanied her daughter Mrs. Edwin Rasinen to Detroit Sunday, where she will remain for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr. and Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

Charles Wylie was home from Olivet last week for the spring vacation visiting his mother, Mrs. Floyd Goshorn.

Miss Ona Lozon was absent from her duties at the Conine Grocery a couple of days this week owing to illness.

William McCullough and son Charles, of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw enjoyed having as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shaw and daughter Sylvia, of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Gaylord, the former a brother of Mrs. A. L. Roberts, left Sunday on a vacation trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith (Augusta Olson) of Saginaw are in Grayling today in attendance at the funeral of N. Schjotz.

We have the finest assortment of shoes that we have ever had in our 21 years in the shoe business, at Olsons.

A. L. Roberts, who is in Big Bay in the interests of Kerry & Hanson company, has been spending a few days with his family here.

Inde Baker of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived Monday to spend some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin.

Mrs. A. E. Mason and sons, Edward and Frederick, of Highland Park, spent the week end here at their summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Miss Eva Swanson and Robert Coulter of Grand Rapids visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Aleck Atkinson, during the week end.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt was hostess to two tables of bridge Saturday afternoon at her home. Mrs. George Olson held the high score for the game.

Mrs. Carl Bliss who was taken to a hospital in Toledo some time ago, is recovering nicely from her illness, according to word received. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss are caretakers at Wa-Wa-Sum.

Mrs. Andrew Brown returned home Thursday from a ten days visit with her daughter Mrs. Dan Wurzburg and family in Reed City. Mrs. Wurzburg accompanied her home, remaining for the day.

Miss Evelyn Skingley is expected home Friday from Ypsilanti for the spring vacation from Cleary College where she is a student. She will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell returned home Saturday after spending the winter months with their children and other relatives, who reside in Detroit, Clawson, Flint, Traverse City, and Comstock Park, Mich.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy left Tuesday for Detroit to be in attendance at the annual convention of the State Federation of Womens Clubs. Mrs. Stealy was a delegate from the Womens Club of which she is president for the ensuing year.

Anker and Harold Schjotz of Detroit were called to the bedside of their brother N. Schjotz, the latter part of the week and were with him when he passed away. Mr. Anker Schjotz was a former Grayling resident and he and his family are well remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson enjoyed a visit over the week end from Mrs. Arvey Collier and granddaughter Bernadine Adrian, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collier, of Standish. They also visited the Montour family. Mrs. Arvey Collier owns and operates the Collier Hotel in Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling spent Tuesday in Traverse City.

Barthund Eldred of Crystal Falls, visited Miss Ann Brady over Sunday.

Alfred Hanson, accompanied by Sam Gust, is in Saginaw and Lansing on business today.

See the women's new Arch Support Shoes in kid or Garbardine, AA to EEE at Olsons.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hathaway of Orion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven and son Clayton, of Bay City, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley drove to Bay City Tuesday to visit her daughter Miss Virginia Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Welsh returned home Friday after having spent several weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Herbert Stephan left Wednesday for further treatment at University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hennigar of Buffalo, N. Y., were guests at the Herbert Gothro home Sunday.

N. D. Enders of East Tawas and of the U. S. Forest Service was in Grayling Tuesday on business.

Miss Ruth McNeven of Lansing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven over Sunday.

Miss Jayne Keyport had as her house guest over the week end, Harold McCarthy of West Branch.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan and son Ted left Wednesday for Flint to attend a meeting of Sunoco Gas dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher of Lansing are visiting their daughter Mrs. George Schaible and family this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert left Tuesday for Lansing where the former is attending committee meetings of the Michigan State Medical society.

Mrs. Frieda Lenartz returned to her home on the AuSable Friday after spending a pleasant six weeks among relatives and friends in Detroit and St. Claire Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Harriet Loughray, son Stanley and grandson Louis of Big Bay, Mich., Sunday. They were enroute to Detroit.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson was called to Cadillac Thursday by the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. David Anderson. Mr. Sorenson and Miss Elma Mae drove there Saturday and attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Watson visited in Cadillac a few days last week. Mr. Watson is a partner with Davenport & Watson, the engineers who constructed the local sewage disposal plant. They and little daughter reside in the Burke apartments.

Lovells

J. W. Anderson and son Bruce of Detroit, spent the week end at the Anderson Lodge.

June Hodge of Maple Forest visited Iris Nephew last week.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. Ray Duby last week. The ladies worked on a quilt.

About forty of the Lovells and out of town friends of Lola Papefus met at the town hall to help her celebrate her birthday. It was also a farewell party for Mrs. Papefus as she is moving to Roscommon soon. The guests presented her with a beautiful lamp. The time was spent playing pedro. First prizes were won by Elmer Kellogg and Mrs. Ted Baimen. Consolation prizes were won by Edgar Caid and Mrs. J. E. Kellogg.

Mrs. Mike McCormick and daughter Louise have gone to Hastings to remain for some time.

Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser's brother has returned home after visiting at the Feldhauser home for some time.

Mrs. Paul Loeffler is on the sick list.

John Selley went to Ann Arbor to see his wife, who is there for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew's little daughter Rheta, is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Responsible for Weather
Among the natives of Uganda, in Africa, the district chief is responsible for the weather and believed to possess the power to make it rain or the sun shine. So he is a great man and loaded with gifts, but let there be prolonged drouths and the grain wither away, they ask him what the matter is, abuse him roundly, demanding that he exert himself and not be so idle.

Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Michigan farmers haven't put all of their eggs in one basket. When you count your blessings, one by one, don't forget the benefit of our diversified agriculture.

While industrialists are a bit glum, awaiting for the much-expected spring upturn in business, the farmers have reason to smile over the fact that Michigan led all states in agricultural recovery last year. Cash value of all farm commodities rose from \$188,000,000 in 1936 to \$246,000,000 in 1937.

In total acreage of farm land Michigan rates 26th.

Drouths are few, rainfall is usually abundant, and diversification of crops is effective insurance for a fair farm income, year after year.

Farmers Suffer Less

If the wheat crop falls, the Northwest suffers from hard times. If corn fails to mature, vast regions in the Mid-West feel the pinch of adversity.

But Michigan farmers suffer less, when a business recession arises or when drouth or rains jinx growers, because they haven't all their eggs in one basket.

The development of the dairy industry has been a source of protection against crop losses.

Michigan ranks first in cherries, second in potatoes and field beans, third in grapes, fourth in peaches and pears, fifth in apples, sixth in sugar beets and tame hay, seven in flaxseed and clover and timothy hay, eighth in rye, ninth in winter wheat and oats, and tenth in corn and barley.

Business Aided

The stability of the Michigan farm income means much to the merchant on Main Street.

He is less subject to the rapid fluctuation of industrial indexes, and this is worth something when you consider that the tailspin dive of industry during 1937 was without parallel throughout our entire history.

Merchants in the large industrial centers are dependent, to a large extent, on the prosperity of the automobile industry. The fact that Michigan was allotted the largest share of the federal WPA appropriation—a larger share than any other state in the nation—is convincing proof of this statement.

All in all, the country town in Michigan is well off.

Decentralization

Labor troubles in the North combined with rising costs of taxation, have prompted many manufacturers to move plants from cities into small towns or to open branch plants in the South.

Take the factor of rents, for example. The bureau of home economics of the department of agriculture recently completed a survey of house rents paid in Michigan small towns. The majority of villagers are paying \$15 a month, leaving more money available to buy other things.

As Dr. Louise Stanley, bureau chief, put it: "This is one of the reasons why the village family in the moderate-income group is much more likely to have an automobile than is the family of the same wage status in the large city."

Annual Wage

Is it feasible for industry to guarantee the worker an annual minimum wage?

This proposal was advanced some time ago by President Roosevelt as a means to stabilize the building trades. Governor Murphy mentioned it for automobile workers during a recent tour of the Upper Peninsula.

The president's suggestion evoked criticism from both labor leaders in the building trades and from contractors who believe, it is said, that an annual minimum wage is not practical for construction work.

The Ford Motor company submitted testimony to a senate committee at Washington that an annual wage was not feasible in the automobile industry because of the custom of annual models and the uncertainty of sustained buying. In a stabilized industry, like meat packing, the annual minimum wage has been demonstrated to be both feasible and practical. We all have to eat; but we don't have to buy automobiles or homes.

The annual minimum wage is a symbol of security. For that reason we will hear more of it during 1938.

Half Billion Taxes

Who pays the tax bill? The \$545,514,000 tax bill, paid by Michigan residents last year, was twice as much as the gross income of all Michigan farms.

Booth Newspapers, sensing a public responsibility to tell the truth about taxes, delved into the records and found the half billion tax bill to be the largest

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When the plumbing becomes old and obsolete and half worn out, it is far better that it be replaced by new, sanitary, economical and modern kind.

The cost is small compared to the satisfaction it gives.

Give us a ring and we will gladly show you the new lines and offer suggestions. **Phone 27W**

Dewey Palmer

The Old Au Sable

By Arnold J. Copeland

Come on, Mother, and you, my boy,
We are heading North for a day of joy.
Old Sol approves, he's smiling down;
So into the car, we're leaving town—
Bound for the old AuSable!

We camp tonight in the Grayling hills,
Lulled to sleep by the whippoorwill.
Twee packed the grub and the coffee-pot
And we'll soon be there in a lovely spot—
On the banks of the old AuSable.

Around the bend, when daylight dies,
In cloistered pools the rainbows rise.
We'll fry a few on an open grill;
With a little luck we'll have our fill—
A treat from the old AuSable.

For it's Maytime now, and the winding trails
Lead on to the stream that never fails
To thrill the man who can revel there
In the wondrous beauty that all may share—
On the famous old AuSable.

Compliments of Chan Gregory.

Bids Wanted

For furnishing and delivering coal in Courthouse and Jail buildings for Crawford County at Grayling, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan up to one o'clock P. M., E.S.T., of the eighteenth day of April, 1938, for furnishing and delivering approximately 30 more or less tons of coal in the basement of the courthouse and jail buildings of Grayling, Michigan.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed, plain envelope marked, proposal for furnishing coal.

Bidders should state unit price per ton delivered in basement of courthouse and jail buildings. Bidders should state size, analysis, kind and quality of coal. Bids will be opened publicly at the courthouse at the City of Grayling at the session of the Board of Supervisors, beginning April 18th.

The right to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids is reserved by the County.

Axel M. Peterson,
3-24-3 County Clerk.

Want Ads

WANTED—Bookkeeper for full time job here in the city. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOUND—Beagle hound. Owner may have for description, and price of advertising. Call or write Mrs. N. B. Goodar at Grayling, Michigan. Phone 65F2. 3-24-1

WANTED—Man, 25 to 50, of good character. Car owner preferred. Position is local and permanent, with good profits. Write Box 490, Grayling.

STEADY WORK—Two neat, capable men with cars. For interview write Don Koppler, Box 535, Midland, Mich.

UPHOLSTERING NEATLY DONE—And at reasonable prices. Address Francis Moorhead, Gaylord, Michigan, and articles will be called for and delivered.

MAN WITH CAR

To take over profitable Watkins Route in nearby locality. Established customers. Must be industrious and satisfied with earnings of \$30.00 a week at start. Give your age and type of car. Write The J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, Rural Dept., 140, Winona, Minnesota. 3-17-2

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 25, 1915

Mrs. A. F. Gierke is recovering after a several days illness.

Mrs. Barney Conklin and son John, are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Misses Lena and Bessie Brockway of Boyne City are visiting their brother, Harry, and are guests of Miss Leelah Clark.

Peter McNeven and family returned last Saturday noon from a two weeks' visit spent in Mackinaw City and Petoskey.

Adelbert Taylor and daughter Miss Florence, are visiting the Wm. Butler family at Lansing. William Taylor who just returned from a nine years' stay at Ft. Gibbons, Alaska, accompanied his father and sister. Mrs. Butler of Lansing, is a daughter of Adelbert Taylor.

Photographer Wingard took several pictures of scenes around Grayling last week that show up the worst side of our city.

It was a happy gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craven at Frederic, last Sunday, when about 24 of their relatives gathered there to spend the day.

Mrs. M. Brenner was in Bay City on business Tuesday.

Victor Peterson is home from Legrand to enjoy a short vacation at his home.

Miss Leone Lennon entertained Walter Croll of Big Rapids over Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jorgenson arrived from Denmark last week and will make their future home here. Mr. Jorgenson is a painter and decorator and will join the Waldemar Jensen force of painters. They will occupy the residence to be vacated by Peter Davidson and family, soon.

Lovells
(23 Years Ago)

Floyd Taylor was a guest of Virgil Caid Monday.

Mrs. Peter Frank and children spent Sunday with relatives in Lewiston.

Margaret Douglas and Miss Foley were Lewiston callers Sat-

urday.

R. Babbitt, state game warden, spent Sunday in Lovells at the Douglas house.

C. Stillwagon was a Gaylord caller last Wednesday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Leo Bailey, Monday, March 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kellogg spent a few days with their son, Carl and family in Saginaw.

Mrs. B. Rose and family are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Redhead. She was accompanied by Ralph Redhead, who will work down the river the coming summer.

Wellington News
(23 Years Ago)

George Belmore is on the sick list.

Al Cramer of Grayling is working for Fred Belmore.

Mrs. Edith Lewis left Monday for Chas. Blanchard's camp, where she will work for Mrs. T. M. Odell as cookee.

Hjalmar Mortenson is slowly improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Herbert Parker returned home from an extended visit with relatives in the southern part of the state.

AuSable Breezes.
(23 Years Ago)

Albert and Herbert Feldhauser are spending a few days at the home of their parents this week.

George Stephan has added a log cabin to his property—an other improvement to the neighborhood.

Miss Elizabeth Schreber and her brother Herman were pleasantly surprised by the young people of the neighborhood Saturday evening.

Miss Pearl Engel is spending a few days with her friend, Matilda Stephan.

A number of neighbors here are in hopes of being connected with Grayling by telephone lines this summer.

Jack Jorgenson was in the neighborhood Monday hauling posts for M. P. Miller.

Election Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 4, 1938, from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

TOWNSHIP—Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justices of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

Signed:
Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk,
Grayling Township.
Percy Harmer, Clerk,
Frederic Township.
Martha J. Petersen, Clerk,
Maple Forest Township.
Louise McCormick, Clerk,
Lovells Township.
Frank Millikin, Clerk,
Beaver Creek Township.
John F. Floeter, Clerk,
3-17-3 South Branch Township.

POLE VAULT WINNER



Earle Meadows, of the University of Southern California, is shown clearing the bar to win the pole vault event at the thirty-first annual indoor games of the Millrose Athletic association. He cleared thirteen feet, six inches. Meet was held at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Hard and Soft Woods
Hard wood is the wood of the deciduous or broad-leaf species—that is, the trees which shed their leaves. They include maple, oak, birch, hickory, beech, poplar, gum, chestnut, mahogany, walnut, cherry and teak. Soft woods are the woods of the evergreen needle-leaf trees and include white pine, yellow pine, spruce, cedar, Douglas fir, hemlock and cypress.

FOR MEN ONLY! What to expect during spring housecleaning...



Arthur Van Harvey, star of the NBC coast-to-coast "Vic and Sade" program, demonstrates what American husbands can expect during spring housecleaning season, this year or any year. Above: Coming home to eat beans for dinner—and out of the can at that!



The little woman has thrown away everything you want and kept what you don't want. Imagine finding your favorite pipe in the waste basket!



All settled down for the evening with a magazine on the floor. During spring housecleaning you're lucky to get in the house at all.



Next morning you discover with a shriek that the junkman has appropriated the trousers for your new suit. That's life—and spring housecleaning!

Palm Sunday Is 'Courting' Day In South Italy

Palm Sunday, important in Christian observance of the Lenten season, is the day to court your sweetheart in Spezzano Albanese, Calabria. In this section of southern Italy bashful swains act much like they do on St. Valentine's day in this country.

Unattached young men and eligible bachelors are given the unusual opportunity of serenading their sweethearts in broad daylight, the custom being about 600 years old. Attired in finery, the youths assemble at the main piazza, carrying instead of palms—bouquets of laurel blossoms.

They move in a procession, making the rounds of some 30 balconies, all of which are strewn with carnations and in which are girls garbed in picturesque pleated skirts and ruffled blouses. The young men sing their serenades and if their attentions are welcome they receive carnations.

City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1938, Grayling, Mich. Adjourned meeting of February 7, 1938.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Jensen, Burke, Milnes, Olsen. Absent: Roberts.

Moved by Olsen, supported by Burke, that the following resolution be adopted.

Whereas: Esbern Hanson of the City of Grayling, Michigan, trustee of the estate of Rasmus Hanson, deceased, has offered to sell to the City of Grayling the property commonly known as the Grayling Airport which is legally described as:

NE 1/4 and those parts of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 lying E of the Michigan Central Railroad tracks, Sec. 1, T. 26 N. R. 4 W., Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

For the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars, payable as follows:

Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars upon delivery of a deed to said land together with a note for Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars, with interest at 7% per annum, payable at the rate of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars every three months until the principal and interest thereof shall have been paid in full, and

Whereas: Said land is now under lease to the United States of America, said lease being dated May 15, 1937 and being for the period of one year, which lease may be renewed at the option of the lessee therein, and

Whereas: Said offer of sale is made subject to a reservation that the United States of America or the State of Michigan or any of their departments shall have the right to purchase said land from the City of Grayling at any time in the future for an amount equal to all sums expended by said City for the purchase, maintenance and improvement of said land, and

Whereas: It is the opinion of the Common Council of said City that the purchase of said land in the name of said City will facilitate the appropriation and expenditure of money by the United States for the improvement and maintenance of said land as an airport. Now therefore be it

Resolved: That the City of Grayling purchase the land above described from Esbern Hanson, trustee of the estate of Rasmus Hanson, deceased, for the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars payable in installments as above stated and accept a conveyance thereof subject to the following reservations:

1. Subject to a certain lease heretofore executed by Esbern Hanson to the United States, said lease being dated May 15, 1937 and being for a period of one year from that date. It is expressly agreed that as part of the consideration for the sale of said land, the City of Grayling shall and does hereby agree to execute to the United States of America or to the State of Michigan, or to any of their departments any renewals of said lease that they or any of them may desire upon like terms as therein stated.

2. Said City of Grayling does further hereby agree that at any time hereafter it shall, upon receipt of an amount equal to all sums said City shall have expended for the purchase, maintenance or improvement of said land, convey to the United States of America or to the State of Michigan or to any of their departments all of the title to said lands that said City has or may receive from the said Esbern Hanson, Trustee.

Be it further resolved: That the Mayor and City Clerk of said City may be and they are hereby empowered and authorized to execute in the name of said City of Grayling any notes, leases, conveyances or other papers that may be necessary to properly fulfill the purpose and intent of this resolution as hereinbefore expressed.

Yea: Jensen, Burke, Milnes, Olsen. Nay: none. Absent: Roberts.

Proposed ordinance regulating public eating and drinking places discussed and suggested that all places handling food be included. Ordinance tabled until next meeting.

Moved by Burke, supported by Olsen, that the City Manager be instructed to proceed with plans for a W.P.A. storm sewer project as per plans drawn by Hayden and Kunze (in 1934).

Yea: Jensen, Burke, Milnes, Olsen. Nay: None. Absent: Roberts.

Moved and supported that meeting adjourn.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Record of City Council Proceedings

Meeting held on the 7th day of

March, A. D. 1938, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Burke, Jensen. Absent: Roberts. Deceased: Olsen.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Burke, supported by Jensen that the following dual personal and real property assessments be deleted from the City assessment roll of 1937.

Personal Property Assessment—

Carl Sorenson

Tri-County Telephone Co.

Real Property assessment—

Frank Anstett—Lot 4, Block 23, Roffee's Addition.

Also the following personal property assessments due to the fact that these persons were out of business before the tax became due and collectible:

Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Sorenson Brothers Furniture Store.

Also the following description being erroneously assessed to Louise Connine, when owned by the City of Grayling:

That part of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 lying North of the Main stream of the AuSable River. Sec. 8-26 N. 3 W.

Yea: Milnes, Burke, Jensen. Nay: None. Absent: Roberts. Deceased: Olsen.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned to March 14, 1938. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christian W. Olsen, deceased.

John Bruun having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 16th day of May, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John F. Anderson, deceased.

Millie Anderson having filed in said court her petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of March A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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3-3-4

Registration Notice

For General Election, Monday, April 4, 1938

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of Crawford County, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," we, the undersigned Township Clerks, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply personally to the clerk of the Township in which said voter may reside, for such registration. Provided, however, that the clerks of said Townships can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day of General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law.

Notice is hereby given that the clerks of said townships will be at the usual place for such registration

Tuesday, March 15, 1938 the Twentieth day preceding said election, as provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 308, Session of 1929. And on

Saturday, March 26, 1938, The Last Day,

from 8 o'clock, a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said Townships as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an Actual Resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Dated March 15, 1937.

Signed:

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk, Grayling Township.

Percy Harmer, Clerk, Frederic Township.

Martha J. Petersen, Clerk, Maple Forest Township.

Frank L. Millikin, Clerk, Beaver Creek Township.

John F. Floeter, Clerk, South Branch Township.

Louise McCormick, Clerk, Lovells Township.

3-17-2

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Archibald Howse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 21st day of March A. D. 1938, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 25th day of July A. D. 1938 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 25th day of July A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 21, A. D. 1938.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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Preaching—7:30 p. m.

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Rev. Orville H. Lee, Pastor.

WILDERNESS HIS PLAYGROUND



(Photos from U. S. Forest Service)

When Wallace Beery, America's favorite movie "heavy" "gets away from it all" he pilots his own plane to his lodge in the wildest part of Idaho. To reach the Beery camp overland requires a pack-train trip of several days. Mr. Beery is chairman of Idaho's Wildlife Week committee, and an ardent sportsman-conservationist. He is shown with a twelve-and-a-half pound rainbow trout, with the scales to prove it. The mountains, bear climbing tree and moose in the lake were photographed in the neighborhood of Beery's camp.

The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—More taxes, not less, are in prospect for Michigan as the result of new developments.

All employers will be asked in 1939 to pay unemployment compensation taxes. The state law at present exempts employers who have less than eight workers on their payrolls from the state levy. Extension of social security benefits to cover 300,000 workers in small business has been advocated consistently by Frank Picard, chairman of the state unemployment compensation commission. In an address before the AFL annual banquet in Detroit last week, Governor Murphy voiced his approval to Picard's request as a legislative plank for 1939.

Personal property, including household furniture, would be placed on the tax rolls in Michigan if valued more than \$1,000 under plans of John N. Fegan, chairman, state tax commission. Fegan's declaration that he intends to enforce the personal property law, enacted in 1893, stirred a rebellion at the state capital city where the board of assessors served notice that the Fegan order would go unheeded. The city council had been asked formally to employ 75 persons to check furniture and household belongings in 24,000 homes.

Fegan's tax plan, however, received an energetic veto from Governor Murphy. The threatened reform died aborning.

\$11,500,000 Deficit

Declining revenues of the state tax have added more than \$4,000,000 to the state deficit at Lansing, according to figures compiled here by Harold D. Smith, state budget director.

On Nov. 11 the deficit was computed at \$5,000,000 by Smith. By the end of the present fiscal year, next June 30, the red ink entry will be \$11,500,000, and that amount is subject to revision again if times do not improve immediately.

The legislature generously dipped into the state treasury to the extent of around \$125,000,000. Executive vetoes reduced this to \$110,000,000 with anticipated revenues for the year totaling \$102,839,000. When industrial plants were forced to lay off thousands of workers, welfare needs jumped skyward and \$2,000,000 was advanced for relief. Close to \$3,000,000 more will be needed before the year ends.

Special Session?

Allocation to Michigan of approximately 30 per cent of the new \$250,000,000 WPA appropriation by Congress is believed to have removed the possibility that the state legislature would be summoned this spring for a special session.

Cautioned by Senator Prentiss Brown that a legislative session might prove disastrous during a political campaign, the governor announced that the sole need for a session was to provide funds for unemployed and that he hoped the federal government would bridge the gap. A decision this week is likely.

Washington's action in allocating a major share of the fund to Michigan is recognition of the belief that the automobile industry led the nation out of the last depression and that, being the first to enjoy good times, it was likewise the first to feel ill effects.

Michigan now has 118,000 persons working on WPA projects.

91% Read Newspapers

Success of the "over the top" offensive to break the used car jam is being hailed jubilantly by motor manufacturers in Michigan. It means renewed hope that thousands of workers can be

called back to their jobs at automobile factories.

The manufacturers put up \$1,250,000 to advertise the National Used Car Exchange Week, and two-thirds of all this went into newspaper advertising space. Until after the World War, the automobile leaders were wary about using newspaper space to tell the story of their new models. The fact that the newspaper played a major part in the national drive to sell used cars is another evidence that the Carnegie Foundation, in a recent survey made by a University of Chicago expert, was right when it found that:

91% of all adults read newspapers regularly.

41% of all adults read magazines regularly.

Whether the hometown paper serves 500 people or 5,000,000 people, it can't be beat as the most economical, effective medium to tell a sales story.

Anti-Ford Tax

Defeat of the "third basket" tax by the House of Representatives at Washington is being hailed here as another sign of public support for Henry Ford.

The proposed tax was aimed at family-owned corporations and was generally considered as being aimed at the Dearborn manufacturer.

Twenty years ago Henry Ford was a Democratic candidate in Michigan for the United States senate. He was defeated by Republican Nominee Newberry, and the subsequent investigation into the Newberry \$100,000 slush fund is now a matter of history.

While Ford is far from being a "little business man", he still enjoys wide-spread popularity. Twenty years after his unsuccessful campaign in Michigan as a Democrat, you find Ford winning a signal victory with the support of Democrats at Washington.

Far-Reaching Effect

Last year the American public is reported to have spent some \$3,420,000,000 for new automobiles.

Of that sum around \$1,000,000,000 represented their equity in their own cars.

On Jan. 1 of this year passenger cars in service were valued at \$7,500,000,000—proof indeed that we are not so bad off as radical agitators would like to have us believe.

It is well established that the automobile industry has more far-reaching effects on the national prosperity than any other industry. In the matter of taxes alone, the automobile and its cousins, the truck and bus, were responsible last year for \$1,500,000,000 in public revenue.

New Farm Benefits

Because Michigan in 1937 rated ninth in winter wheat yield and tenth in corn production, the new federal farm act is not expected to benefit this state as much as it will others in the Middle West.

These facts were the basis of a protest by John Strange, state commissioner of agriculture, against the ever-normal granary plan when it was considered in Congress several months ago.

And yet, the new benefits will bring approximately \$4,000,000 more to Michigan farmers than under the 1937 act. Special bonuses to small producers, who earn payments under \$200 a year, have been authorized, averaging \$13 per farm.

Growers will receive 10 cents a bushel on corn, 12 cents a bushel on wheat, and 3 cents a bushel on potatoes.

A Marysville, Kan., hen has laid an egg with the number "12" inscribed on the shell.

5th Annual Sale of Crippled Children Seals.

Easter seals for crippled children will be on sale throughout the state April 1 to 17 for the fifth consecutive year as a means of financing an established humanitarian movement to aid physically handicapped persons through the Michigan Society for Crippled Children, Inc., it has just been officially announced.

Since 1921 the Michigan Society for Crippled Children, Inc., has been promoting and leading the work for crippled children through this great commonwealth.

First to be interested were Rotarians and other service clubs; later as the problem increased, county societies and committees were organized and the accomplishments multiplied. State departments were brought into the cooperative picture through laws sponsored by the Michigan Society, but sound as were all of the plans, the problem was and is too large for any one group.

Public and lay individuals, private and public funds must work together for the complete enumeration of crippled children, their care, treatment, education, vocational training and placement.

Easter seals offer an opportunity for everyone to participate in any degree desired in this movement. Seals provide for the operation of the local societies, the State Society and the International Society for Crippled Children, Inc. Funds derived from Easter Seals are used by the Michigan Society and its affiliates to provide "A Better Life for Crippled Children." Ninety percent of the money raised remains in Michigan to carry out the Society's program.

The Michigan Society comprises a large clientele of professional and lay people from all over the State interested in promoting and safeguarding the interests of thousands of crippled children. It serves as a clearing house and bureau of information, cooperates with all agencies, stimulates and encourages clinics, treatment facilities and special classes. It sponsors a program of care, cure, education, training and placement for the crippled children of this state and the prevention of crippling conditions.

There is still much to be done. Michigan is not providing for home-bound persons in need of an education, vocational training and placement; nor is an education available for children in small towns and rural areas who are physically handicapped to such an extent that they cannot adjust in regular classes.

Every year approximately 2,000 new cases of crippled children are brought to light in Michigan. In fact, during the past ten years over 26,000 children have been reported. Local volunteer committees of the State Society are attempting to help locate all children in need and see to it that they are provided with services which will return them, as nearly as possible, to normal life.

If you have not been contacted by the committee working in your county and would like to help the Society, write for information or send contribution to state headquarters, 548 Buhl Building, Detroit.

Seals sell for One Penny each or a dollar for a sheet of one hundred.

My Neighbor Says:

It is not necessary to peel early rhubarb before cooking. Cut in very thin slices about an inch thick.

Candied ginger, orange or grapefruit peelings are very nice to serve with the dessert course of a party menu.

Never serve food in a dish that is too large for the amount of food served. It detracts from the appearance of your table.

Always measure curtains before washing so that they may be stretched to as nearly as possible the desired size when drying.

Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff
Tenth Michigan District.

This is written on the evening of March 9th, 1938. This day probably marks a milestone in the history of this Republic.

This afternoon in the House of Representatives, John W. McCormack, Democrat of Massachusetts, and a member of the Ways and Means Committee, while the tax bill was under consideration, rose in his place and offered an amendment striking from the bill the viciously destructive penalty tax on closely held or family owned corporations.

After much heated debate, and after all threats of veto, promises of punishment, persuasion and eloquence had been exhausted, a vote was taken. It disclosed 180 for the amendment and but 124 against. More than 100 Democrats voted with the Republicans to bring about this desired result. Consternation overwhelmed the Democratic leadership. They hastily adjourned the House. At this moment they are attempting to reorganize their broken lines in the hope that they can tomorrow do what they could not do today. We shall see what we shall see.

The penalty tax above referred to, while it hits many small businesses, was placed in the bill at the insistence of the President himself. Everybody here believes it was inspired by resentment and a determination to punish and that it was pointed at Henry Ford and the Ford Motor Company. This is but one of the many echoes of Mr. Ford's refusal to submit to the tyranny of the blue eagle in 1933 and 1934, and his supposed resistance to C.I.O. organization of his employees.

Had this tax been the law during the past 25 years, Henry Ford would be doing business in a small way in Detroit; only the rich would now be able to ride in automobiles; no opportunity would have been given Mr. Ford to really bring "the more abundant life" to the people of the country through his policy of setting the pace by raising the wages of his employees to a standard theretofore unknown. It is history that this policy of his, which of course, was followed by employers generally, has been the greatest contributing factor in the rapid rise of the American standard of living which has made us the model of all the world.

The vote on the McCormack amendment, provided it is not later reversed, spells LIFE for thousands of fine small business organizations scattered throughout the country, particularly in the smaller communities, where they furnish employment to millions of our people. Nearly every little business finds itself in competition with big business. Difficulties for them are already numerous enough without subjecting them to an additional burden of a tax of 20 per cent of their earnings which their big competitor is not required to pay.

The vote on the amendment, just a little more clearly, spells LIFE for Our Constitutional Democracy. It indicated that at last the Democratic members are beginning to realize that we are rapidly drifting towards a dangerous centralization of power in the Federal Government, and that the only way to stop that drift is for the Congress to regain mastery of its own functions, and to at once assume the duties and responsibilities placed directly upon it by the Constitution.

To those of us who sat in the hearings on the 1936 tax bill, it seemed that the spirit back of its provisions was a desire to punish, to hamper and to intimidate business. That bill, more than any other one act, contributed to the fears of our people and thus to the deplorable conditions now existing.

It was almost exclusively the very largest businesses which came through the depression without their capital structures

impaired or their surpluses dissipated, that could have survived that 1936 Act over a period of years and kept themselves in a financial condition to weather another economic storm which even now is upon us. And yet it was this class of business the New Deal claimed to be aiming at. But as a matter of fact, they were, because of the adequate surpluses they possessed, the only ones which could distribute ALL their earnings and ESCAPE ALL TAX.

It was the little businesses in the main that had experienced difficulty in surviving the years of depression, which were hard hit by the 1936 Act. They had little or no surpluses; they were in many instances continuing business only because of the enlightened lenience of their creditors. Many of them had found it necessary to reorganize their affairs. In such reorganization they had obligated themselves to apply all earnings on their indebtedness until paid in full; many had no cash surplus whatever at the end of the year. In order to pay the tax they found it necessary to borrow the money. None could lay aside a proper portion of their earnings for either working capital or surplus without paying a tax so exorbitant as to be beyond all reason. The effect of this tax has been exactly what we minority members of the committee warned it would be—Depression.

During the years 1931 to 1935 inclusive American business paid out 26 billions, 600 millions more than it received. These billions were paid out in dividends, in wages, and for relief of those who normally were employed by these business organizations. It is estimated that more than 2,000,000 American workers were kept on the pay rolls when there was no actual need for their services.

American business could, during those years, make this tremendous contribution to economic recovery and to the welfare of our people only because, through wise management of its affairs during more prosperous years, it had acquired an "ever normal granary" of surplus, or credit which enabled it to do so. The 1936 Act would have prevented any corporation needing a surplus from acquiring the same, and while this tax is modified in the bill before the House, it is still there and should be repealed.

The thoughtless may feel indifferent to the welfare of business organizations as a group, but it should not be forgotten that that it is only the going concerns that can employ and pay our people. A bankrupt business employs no one but the receiver. It should not be forgotten either that we have for the past few years had a complete demonstration of the fact that no matter how much we spend wisely, or how much we spend foolishly, or how much we throw to the four winds, this government cannot furnish employment at proper wages to all those in need of work. That can be done only by private business operating at a profit.

If those in high authority would realize this fact and give to legitimate American business the continuous sympathetic encouragement to which it is entitled, our unemployed people and the one-third ill-fed, ill-clothed, ill-housed, would, through the medium of good jobs at good wages, secure "the more abundant life," of which they have heard so much and have seen so little.

"Twice as Cold"

Such an expression as "twice as cold" has no meaning because there is no definite point of the thermometer from which we reckon cold. As zero is 32 degrees Fahrenheit below freezing point, you could say that 32 degrees below zero is twice as many degrees below freezing point as zero is below that point.

Similarly the expression "twice as warm" is meaningless unless you refer it to a definite temperature; if it should be 25 degrees Fahrenheit on one day and 50 degrees Fahrenheit the next day, you could say that on the second day the temperature was twice as many degrees above zero as on the previous day.

Charlie Becomes Ambassador



Charlie McCarthy has a new job—ambassador at large for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. Here Edgar Bergen is handing Charlie his ambassador's commission and the NBC star seems pleased, to say the least.

Health Activities In Grayling Schools

(By Johanna S. Gorman, R.N.)

The following is from the Consolidated District Health Department No. 1, Couzens Fund report of work done in the counties of Roscommon, Kalkaska, Crawford, and Missaukee.

In February of 1936, the board of education decided to have a nurse in the schools for the purpose of having a closer inspection of the pupils and assisting the teachers with health problems.

Morning inspections are made in the lower six grades; weights are taken each month; heights are taken three times a year and cards are sent home with each pupil's report card to notify the parents how the child is gaining or losing weight. If a pupil continues to lose weight, home calls are made by the nurse to urge the parents to consult their family physician as to the cause and how to improve the same. In high school, height and weights are taken three times a year and pupils are given certain hours in which they are allowed to see the nurse in the office to discuss their health problems. A good percentage of the pupils are taking advantage of this time.

Beginning in the third grade the pupils are instructed how to do the vision and hearing tests, with one being tested and another doing the testing. Others are instructed to watch for mistakes. The whisper method is used for hearing and the teacher or nurse observes and advises when necessary.

Health is being taught in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades as classwork. Hygiene is taught in the seventh grade and health projects are carried out by the pupils on lighting, sanitation, ventilation, playground, water, isolation and quarantine requirements of the state for contagious disease and what they can do to help toward improvements.

Metropolitan Life Insurance health literature has been given to teachers to use in health work in other grades; the Junior Red Cross magazine is sent to each grade every month and literature from the Michigan T. B. Association is also used.

Dr. Cook the local dentist, and Drs. Keyport, Clippert and Stealy have all been very cooperative with the health program and very much interested in the control of communicable disease in this community.

The Woman's Club sponsors the milk program for the under-nourished children by dividing the club into four groups and

each group being responsible for some way of earning money to continue the project. Some of the ways are by having baked goods and rummage sales and placing milk bottles in the business places with a picture of under-nourished children pasted on the bottle, for donations.

The Kiwanis Club is taking an active part in providing recreation and entertainments for the underprivileged children of the community. Thus the delinquent child is not being neglected, because the club appoints a big brother for each one.

The E. R. A. office has, whenever possible, been most willing to give aid to needy families referred to them by the school or nurse. Medical care, codliver oil and clothing are provided for relief families.

We have a dental clinic two months of the year for which the school and parents are very grateful to the Children's Fund, also for the privilege of having Dr. Laughbaum with us for health examinations. Follow-up home visits are made on all defects found by the doctor.

This year we had as our May Day Health Program, illustrated slides and talks given by Mr. Linden of the Michigan T. B. Association which was very educational for the different grades. Pupils began to ask questions about T. B. and how they could avoid contracting the disease.

Cooperation on the part of the parents has been one of the fine features of the work and means the continuation of better health in Grayling.

Following is a condensed report of the work carried on by Mrs. Gorman:

The Grayling Public Schools are the only schools in the district that have daily nursing service. This work is efficiently carried on by Mrs. Johanna Gorman.

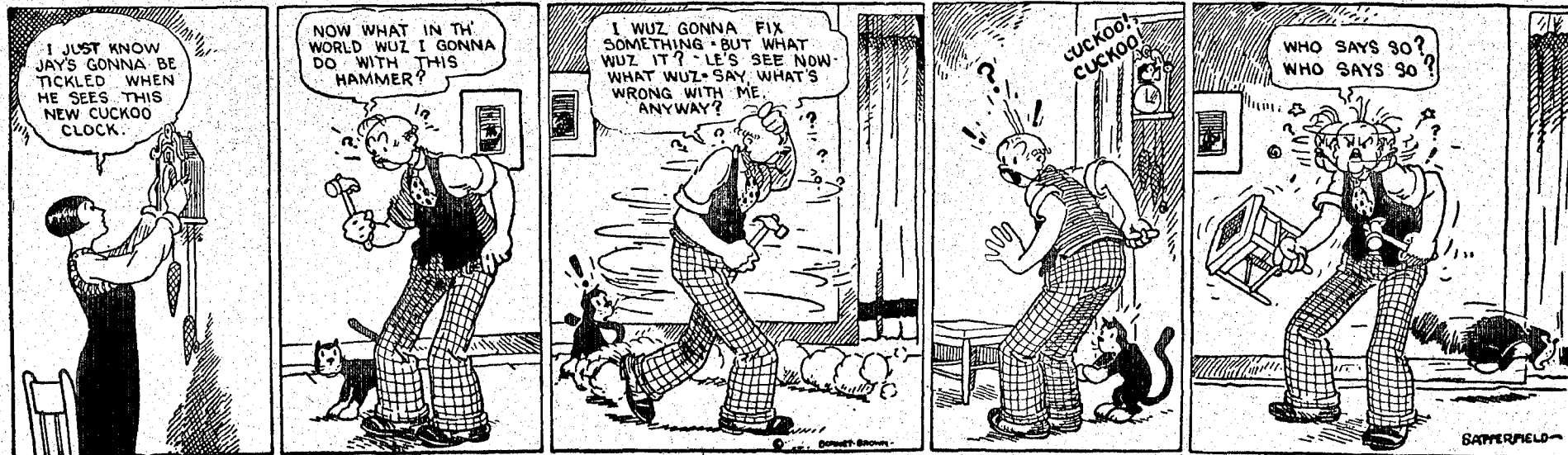
During the year of 1937 she found time to make 779 home calls, 189 of which were on cases of contagious disease. She also distributed 193 pamphlets on this subject. She assisted in 207 smallpox vaccinations and 67 diphtheria immunizations, besides having 95 pupils Schick-tested. She attended two tuberculosis clinics and made five public talks on this subject. She also distributed 80 pamphlets that gave information on tuberculosis.

While not part of her work, she called on 18 prenatal and post-natal cases and sent 15 preschool children to private physicians. She also inspected 19 preschool children suspected of having contagious disease.

In her school work proper she made 260 visits to schools and excluded 200 pupils for contagious disease. She consulted with 51 parents in regard to medical treatment for their children and rendered 1282 office nursing services to school children. Mrs. Gorman assisted the physician in 145 physical examinations in which 103 defects were found. Of these defects, 50 were corrected.

During the year she made 30,060 rapid inspections of school children. As assistance to the regular program of education she made 39 health talks to the students; distributed 132 pamphlets; wrote 6 newspaper articles; supervised the 9th grade pupils in carrying out a survey of the school water supply; gave a talk on school sanitation; distributed 42 pamphlets on sanitation and interested the students in the sanitary standard of their own school building.

When you stumble
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There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83 O. E. S., on Wednesday evening, March 30. Members of West Branch chapter will be guests.

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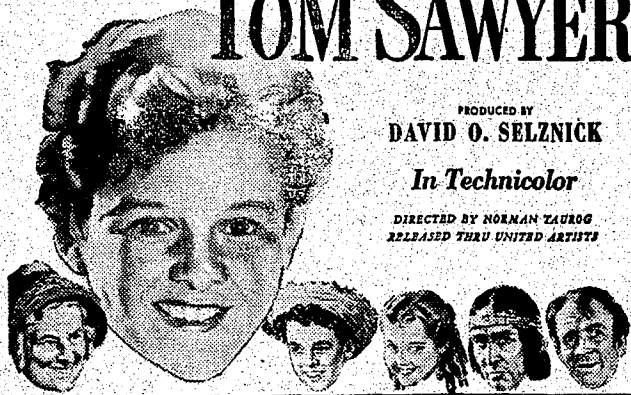
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"WHEN I HEARD THAT BEAUTIFUL, BLONDE HELEN JEPSON AND CHARLES KULLMAN OF THE METROPOLITAN WERE GOING TO SING TOGETHER IN 'THE GOLDWYN FOLLIES', I SAYS TO MR. GOLDWYN, I SAYS, 'HOW ABOUT MAKING IT A TRIO, MR. GOLDWYN? MY BRILLIANT BARITONE WILL BE A SENSATION! WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR ME WARBLE AN ARIA?'... AND HE SAID, 'CHARLIE, MY BOY—NEVER IS SOON ENOUGH!'"



WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

March 30 and 31

Admission 10c - 25c

See the beautiful new Footwear; world's most famous makes, at Olson's.

The Crawford County Health meeting is being held today at the home of Mrs. William Woodburn, in Maple Forest.

The addition of new built-in bookcases in the Circuit Court room at the courthouse makes a fine improvement. They provide about a third more book space and are good looking. Bill Christenson did the work.

Friends of Miss Mabel Brasie will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital. Miss Brasie fell on the icy pavement about three weeks ago and suffered a triple fracture of her right leg just above the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch of Frederic have been appointed by the Crawford County Poor Commission as caretakers of the County Infirmary, and will take over their duties April 1st. They succeeded Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bobenmoyer.

Take advantage of our bargain rack, \$3 to \$5.00 shoes for \$1.79, at Olson's.

The parties that have been given for the benefit of the Firemen's Benefit Fund have been discontinued owing to the small crowds that have been attending. The members however wish to thank those who have been patronizing them.

Clyde Peterson has been appointed by Sheriff Frank Bennett, undersheriff, to take the vacancy caused by the death of Frank May. Anyone desiring the service of the sheriff's department may call either the sheriff or the Peterson Service station.

W. Clarence Smith, well known attorney of Roscommon, was elected president of that village last week. Running on the Republican ticket, he swept the entire ticket into office. Smith garnered 69 votes; Herman Bertl, democrat, 52 and Jesse M. Green, unionist, 29.

Monday was March 21st and the first day of spring according to the calendar. And it indeed was a balmy day and Tuesday was even more balmy. They say the old swimmin' hole was alive with youngsters Monday taking their first dips in the cool waters of the world famous AuSable.

Why won't people learn to sign their articles sent here for publication? We at least wish to know who the writer is. In cases where the writer doesn't desire to have his name appear it will be withheld. At least the newspaper that publishes an article deserves the courtesy of knowing who the contributor is.

A communication addressed to this editor and signed "A Reader" has been received. The suggestion contained in the communication at the present time would be a responsibility of the City Council, to whom it has been forwarded, and will no doubt receive just as serious consideration as it would were it published.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowell, Mrs. Laura Parker and Mr. Cowell's nephew Arnold Steenrod, made a trip to Jackson, Ypsilanti and Detroit, leaving here Thursday. They visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, in Jackson. Mr. Cowell went for the purpose of securing models for novelties and souvenirs that they will have for sale at roadside stands along the highways here.

Grayling basket ball fans share in the glory of success by the Roscommon team, in winning the regional championship. With a record of no defeats for the entire season, including the district tournament here in Grayling, and the regional tournament at Petoskey, their only defeat was in the semi-finals at Grand Rapids by a close score.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley, daughter Marian and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan Jr. and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska drove to Gaylord Saturday night and surprised Mrs. Harold Skingley who was celebrating her birthday anniversary that day. Cards were enjoyed, refreshments served and many nice gifts left with the guest of honor.

Mrs. Willard Harwood and son Robert Tiffin, attended the funeral of the latter's grandfather, Charles Tiffin, at West Branch, Tuesday. Mr. Tiffin, who was 72 years old passed away Sunday from pneumonia. The family were former residents of Grayling and Mr. Tiffin was employed by Salling Hanson Co. Leaving Grayling ten years ago they went to the Soo to reside and then later moved to West Branch. Surviving are the widow, two daughters Mrs. Lillian LaCross and Mrs. Luella Hill of the Soo; Marvin of Houghton, Mich., and Charles of West Branch.

New world's most famous Footwear, such as Red Cross, Air-Step, Enna Jettick, and Paris Fashion, are in stock at Olson's.

There was a beautiful display of Aurora Borealis in the northern skies last night.

Beaver trapping season is now on and reports have reached us that a number of fine specimens have been caught near Frederic.

Call at the Maureen Shoppe for your new spring costume. Elite styles arriving daily for your selection.

Pat McKay is the new local distributor for the Tivoli Brewing Company to succeed Mrs. Susan Chappel. George Lutz is employed by Mr. McKay as truck driver.

Mrs. Celia Granger celebrated her birthday Sunday with all of her children and grandchildren for her dinner guests. Wishes for many happy returns and gifts of remembrance were received by Mrs. Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson are receiving congratulations on a new son, Alfred E., who was born to them last Friday, March 18th. He was born at the home of his mother's parents in Kalkaska, weighing 7 pounds.

Daniel Jarmin celebrated his 82nd birthday Saturday, March 19th at the home of his son, Harold Jarmin and family. The old gentleman has spent the last number of years here and is well known to many. His many friends wished him many more happy returns of the day.

It was a full house on hand for the first amateur show at "Spikes" last night. Spike, himself played the part of "Major Bowes" announcing the varied program. Those to receive the greatest applause were Vern Gardiner of Roscommon, whose songs were heartily accepted and one of the basketball players of Petoskey who also sang his way in.

Edward Flory, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory, was the host to a number of little friends and their mothers at a party Monday afternoon. The honored guest was little Nancy Hilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton, who was celebrating her first birthday. It was a happy afternoon and the little lady received many pretty gifts.

Word has been received of the death of George Howse, brother of the late Archibald Howse, at Lake View, near Mt. Pleasant. The death occurred Sunday night. Surviving the deceased are two brothers, Conrad Howse of Maple Forest, John Howse of Grayling and Mrs. Sarah J. Malco of Grand Rapids. This is the third death in the Howse family since the first of the year. Both Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Howse passed away within a few weeks of each other.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway of Orion and Pontiac, optometrist, was in Grayling Monday on business. For several years Dr. Hathaway has been coming to Grayling where he has a large clientele among those who require glasses. He will be here next on April 12th and 13th, and instead of occupying the little building across from the county jail, he will have his office at Shoppenagons Inn. Anyone wishing to make appointment may do so by calling phone 55.

A letter received from Mrs. Ben Pankow tells of their arrival the forepart of March in San Francisco. Mrs. Pankow, together with her son Arthur and wife, left Grayling several weeks ago enroute west, but were forced to stop at a hospital in Indiana owing to the son Arthur being so ill. Mrs. Pankow had come from San Francisco to accompany her son out west owing to his ill health. He was in the hospital for several weeks and gained rapidly under the medical treatment he received and they continued on their way. Mrs. Pankow writes that he is gaining every day in weight and is feeling much improved.



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This issue contains a supplement of the delinquent tax list for which the sale will be conducted May 3rd.

Donald Lawrence, age 1 1/2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barber (Helen Atwell) passed away at Mercy Hospital this morning at 9:45 o'clock, following a brief illness.

State Wild Life Photographer Coming

**WED. WILL TALK AT KIWANIS
IS CLUB. IN EVENING TO
ISAAK WALTON LEAGUE**

The people of Grayling are very fortunate to have the opportunity of hearing Walter E. Hastings, official wild life photographer for the State Conservation Commission, when he comes here next Wednesday. At noon he will address the Kiwanis club. In the evening he will talk to the members of the Izaak Walton League. This latter meeting will be open to the public.

Mr. Hastings has produced some of the most remarkable motion wild life photographs that are in existence anywhere in America. These photographs are obtained only by the utmost patience and skill and at times not without hazard.

While in Grayling attending the winter sports carnival Mr. Hastings took many still and also motion pictures. It is expected that he will present these pictures in Grayling at these meetings. Perhaps you will be privileged to see some of your friends' and possibly yourself while in action at the winter park.

Next month Mr. Hastings will leave on an expedition to the wilds of Greenland where he hopes to obtain other rare wild life pictures. He intends to be gone about three months. Upon his return he will again resume his service with our Conservation department.

The evening meeting will be held at the Odd Fellow Hall. There is to be no charge.

OPENS "DREAMLAND" ROLLER SKATING RINK

Mr. H. W. Jennison of Bay City, who is opening the new roller skating rink—"The Dreamland," says "For Health Sake Roller Skate." He is owner of the roller rink at Bay City and, according to reports, has been giving the people of that community some fine, healthy and clean recreation.

Churches and other organizations have been sending groups of their people to his place, and all have written fine endorsements for the excellent entertainment and the orderly management afforded them.

The new "Dreamland" will be

open for use in Grayling Saturday night, March 26. It is located in Grayling Temple theatre. "People of all ages enjoy roller skating and we're going to give the people of Grayling some fine entertainment," said Mr. Jennison.

This is a good time to get a good used car. See Lloyd Perry at Burke's Garage.

Notice

Please pay all bills due the Estate of Christian W. Olsen, at the Grayling State Savings Bank, Estate of C. W. Olsen, by John Bruun, Special Administrator.

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To The Taxpayers of Crawford County

So much has been said about the tax sale to be held May 3rd that I feel it necessary to get this before the public correctly. In the first place, the list of lands advertised for sale is not prepared in this office but is made in the Auditor General's office at Lansing, Michigan, and is taken from records which are exact copies of those in the County Treasurer's office.

A copy of every receipt issued in this office is mailed to the Auditor General at the close of each month's business; therefore, the only reason why your property is advertised after you have paid your taxes is because the Auditor General has not entered these payments on his books, which is no fault of your County Treasurer. However, your description of property will not be sold if it has been paid because all payments are checked against the sale books before the sale is opened May 3rd. If your taxes are delinquent, payment can be made at this office any time prior to May 3rd. No payments accepted on sale day.

We are glad to answer all questions but we believe this will explain why your property is advertised after you have paid the taxes. These conditions exist in every county in the state and in some cases are warranted as it is a big job to make these lists and the work must start months before the sale is held.

Signed:

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
COUNTY TREASURER.

Kalkaska Staging 1939 Queen Contest

With the winter snows disappearing, and spring in the air, outdoor enthusiasts and sportsmen get the old fishing fever. Kalkaska county each year tries to fulfill the urge through the many lakes and streams that this county is endowed with, and by the restocking of these waters by the Conservation Department.

Each year Kalkaska puts on an annual Trout Festival. Plans this year are stupendous. The event will be the largest ever staged.

To Select a Trout Queen
A contest is now being held for a Trout Queen.

The contest for a 1939 Kalkaska Trout Queen is progressing rapidly, and all entrants are urged to make their applications by writing or stopping in person at Kalkaska County Chamber of Commerce, and register their names. Persons are eligible from anywhere in the state.

Rules For 1939 Queen

Entrants must be 16 years of age, must be of sterling character, good personality, fine appearing, and above all to seek that honor of representing her community. May we urge only those make application who can stand the test register. Outside judges will be the sole judges in determining whom shall be 1939 Kalkaska Trout Queen. Applicants do not have to live in Kalkaska County. All registrations must be in the Kalkaska County Chamber of Commerce office by April 15, 1938.

Kalkaska Selects 1938 Queen

Miss Dimple Wells was again selected to represent Kalkaska as their Trout Queen. She was selected for her fine personality, character, and her ability to keep herself aloof and yet be a real mixer. She has taken the queen idea seriously and has shown that when one is selected as a queen, that it is an honor and a responsibility to represent her town.

Miss Wells was selected in 1937 to represent Kalkaska in Grayling's Winter Sports festivities. Out of a bevy of fine queens, these queens representing cities throughout the state, she was selected to be Grayling's Mid-West Winter Sports Queen, which title she still holds. She was selected and crowned Kalkaska Trout Festival Queen in 1937. And again for 1938, and she will be recrowned the afternoon of April 29th.

Miss Wells has been the most outstanding queen in the state. Her friends and all those she has come in contact with have expressed their sincere and wholehearted approval of her ability.

1939 Queen To Reign From January

The girl selected for 1939 will automatically become Kalkaska Trout Queen on January 1st, 1939. Also this girl selected and her runner-ups will act as the court to the present 1938 queen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy extended, and the comforting words of Rev. Flory, in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Frank May and Family.

Frederic School Play Friday, April 1st

On Friday night, April 1st the Juniors of Frederic High school will present their play "Pleased Ta Meetcha," at the Frederic High school.

The cast of the play includes the Bixby family, (Mr. Bixby, played by Edward Arndt; Mrs. Bixby, played by Oral Burke, and Betty played by Caroline Welch), who while living on a farm have suddenly inherited a great deal of money and have moved to the city. As the play opens, all is in readiness for Betty's birthday party, and Mrs. Bixby, having social aspirations, has invited Archie Pomeroy (Floyd Waldie), because his family have money and social standing. This fact irks Betty; but it is turn about when Mrs. Bixby learns that Betty has invited Elmer Hicks (Jack Bigham), one of her childhood friends and a typical country rube, to her party.

Elmer arrives early and Betty attempts to polish him up a bit preparatory to meeting and greeting her city friends and the result is a bit of comedy that runs through the entire play. During the progress of the party it is suggested that they play a game called "Murder" which necessitates turning the lights off; and when the lights are again turned on, Mr. Bixby is found unconscious on the floor and a valuable necklace, Betty's birthday gift, is missing from his pocket.

The police broadcast a warning that a thief is in that very neighborhood and every one attributes this act of violence and robbery to him. The house is searched and as strange things continue to happen the light of suspicion is shifted to first one then another of the guests, Howard Wills (Elsie Weaver);

Ruth Adams (Marion Waldie); Helen Maxwell (Dorothy Richter). Strong suspicion is thrown on Elmer, and Betty has about decided that she must put him out of her mind and life when Elmer, with the aid of Mr. Bevy (George Ray), a detective, traps not one but two criminals; one the butler (Judson McCormick), and the other the thief in question, Andrew Grimes, Elmer Kellogg, who has been posing as a detective. There is also a maid (Emily Sink) that provides comedy and support for Bevy.

The play is thus brought to a happy conclusion. For not only is the mystery solved and the valuables restored to their rightful owners, but through it all Mrs. Bixby realizes the worth of true friendship and honesty and the folly of placing too much importance on such secondary attributes as social standing and financial status.

The play contains: Comedy, thrills, suspense and excitement in well balanced proportions. See "Pleased Ta Meetcha" Friday, April 1, and you'll agree it is no April Fool's joke.

Notice of Sale

To Clark D. Hitchcock:

Notice is hereby given that on May 24th, 1938 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon the following automobile namely a model A Ford sedan, motor number A-1085647, will be sold at the Corwin Auto Sales Garage in the city of Grayling at public auction to the highest bidder by the sheriff of this county for the payments of storage on said car amounting to \$44.00 at the date of this notice, due and owing to Corwin Auto Sales of Grayling, Michigan.

CORWIN AUTO SALES,
Grayling, Michigan.
By Merle F. Nellist,
3-24-3 Attorney.

On good land an acre of soy beans will support 15 to 20 shotes.

SCHOOL NEWS

GRAYLING SCHOOL

Two High School parties have featured the last two week ends in the social life of the school. Both were furnished with music by the loud speaker system and about sixty students attended each one. Mr. Stripe looked after the first one and Miss Tumath was present when the other was in progress. Both were thoroughly enjoyable functions.

The Seniors have selected their invitations, thinking of graduation in June. Caps and gowns have been ordered. Measurements have been taken and sent in with the order form.

The Seniors are working on their Annual, a venture which hasn't been attempted here in some time. It is a lot of work but it promises to be quite a document.

The Juniors are thinking ahead to the Junior Prom, which isn't so far off, and the Seniors are just starting work on their Senior play. Lots of things going on. In addition the baseball team is beginning to toss the ball around.

You should see some of the projects in painting silhouettes on glass that have appeared in the Home Ec. department.

The Bookkeeping class continues to win awards for excellence in work done and approved by the Business Education World.

Dr. Waite Talks To Students

The students were able to hear one of the most interesting talks ever given at the school last week. Dr. Waite, a narcotics expert, opened the eyes of the vastly interested student body to the mysteries, horrors, and consequences of that illegal traffic.

Describing the different drugs, such as marijuana, opium, and others, he gave various accounts pertaining to those certain drugs. These accounts were to the point and many of the students realized it.

He had on display all sorts of instruments, weapons and other deadly liveries taken in raids on the dope handlers and peddlers. The students regret that Dr. Waite had to cut his talk short, and would like to have him back.

FREDERIC SCHOOL

With school closing in just two more months the many activities remaining on the school calendar give notice of a very busy two months for the Frederic school. To start things off the annual basketball banquet is to be held in the Frederic gym on Friday evening, March 25. At that time members of both first and second teams of boys and girls will be present along with their parents, school board members and their wives and the teaching staff. Awards will be made to all players after the banquet.

Friday, April 8, is the spring carnival. There will be all of the favorite numbers that you have always enjoyed, as well as some new ones. Look for further announcements and be sure to attend.

The Senior Class have selected their play and are about to start work on it. They plan to present it April 15, and the name is "The Wary Ape." Don't miss it. The Juniors have set April 29 for their J-Hop date and have already secured the services of the Grayling Poki-Dots for their orchestra. Remember, we will have the same well-planned party as always and promise you an enjoyable evening.

Falernian Wine

Falernian wine was one of the favorite wines of the Romans, so called from the Falernian field, the district in which it was grown in Campania, Italy. It is described by Horace as, in his time, surpassing all other wines then in repute.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business on March 7th, 1938.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS		Dollars	Cts.
Loans and Discounts		\$208,037.93	
Overdrafts		25.58	
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed		66,406.51	
Furniture and fixtures		1.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection		114,664.17	
Total		\$389,135.19	
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		\$163,852.96	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		111,461.21	
State, county, and municipal deposits		56,766.45	
United States Government and postal savings deposits		507.93	
Secured by the pledge of loans and/or investments	\$ 28,657.86		
Not secured by the pledge of loans and/or investments	303,930.69		
Total deposits		\$332,588.55	
Interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid		7.86	
Other liabilities—Bank Money Orders		687.01	
Common stock 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$25,000.00		
Surplus	25,000.00		
Undivided profits—net	851.77		
Reserves for contingencies	5,000.00		
Total Capital Account		\$ 55,851.77	
Total, Including Capital Account		\$389,135.19	

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	\$37,527.02
Total Pledged, excluding rediscounts	\$37,527.02
Pledged against state, county, and municipal deposits	37,527.02
Total Pledged	\$37,527.02

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Esbern Hanson, President
John Bruun, Vice-Pres. & Manager
Holger D. Hanson, Vice-Pres.
Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier

DIRECTORS:

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John Bruun
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Wilhelm Raae

Election Notice

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

To the Electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that at the regular Township election to be held in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1938, there will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township the question of ratifying and confirming the certain public utility franchise contained in the ordinance adopted by the Township Board at its meeting held on the 8th day of March, 1938, which said ordinance is entitled as follows:

An Ordinance, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, cross-arms, guys, braces, wires, transformers and other electrical appliances on, along and across the public highways, streets, al-

leys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, for a period of thirty years.

By order of the Township Board.

Frank Millikin,
3-24-2 Township Clerk.

One of the first products from Denver's first iron foundry was a 2-inch cannon.

Nineteenth Century Humorists
The humorists of the last century had a quaint way of telling their quips, quite unlike the wise-crackings of today. Here is one from Artemus Ward, for example: "Why don't you show us a statesman who can rise up to the emergency and cave in the emergency's head?"

Oysters May Prevent Anemia
Oysters are said to prevent anemia. They are rich in copper and iron, the former being helpful in the fixation of iron in the blood.

—And March Marches On!

Though it's just another month in the year, March probably has more traditions and superstitions behind it than any of the remaining 11 months.

Since Julius Caesar's time the "ides of March" have been famous in song and story, few people realizing that every month had an "ides" in the old Roman calendar. The fact that Caesar was murdered on the "ides of March" made that particular day more significant.

To the Romans, March was the first month of the year, a calendar custom that persisted throughout Europe for centuries. England did not adopt the present calendar until 1752, previously dating its legal year from March 25.

Literally, March is the month of Mars, based on Grecian legend. Certainly its warlike tendencies are borne out by the furious winds usually accompanying the month. If March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb, or vice versa.

If people are "mad as a March hare" there's usually a mental ailment concerned. March beer is traditionally the best, since climatic conditions are supposed to be best for brewing in that month.



The above picture shows the damage done to property belonging to Claude B. Cleveland, Somerset township, Hillsdale county, by a windstorm which swept through that part of the State June 20, 1937. Two sets of buildings were partly covered with windstorm insurance. The total loss paid by this company was \$3,548.18. These buildings were on sections 35 and 36. It pays to have property well covered with windstorm insurance.

Over \$419,000,000 Insurance in Force
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For FIFTY-FOUR YEARS this great mutual windstorm insurance company has paid every legitimate loss sustained by its policyholders, caused by severe winds or cyclones.

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